

**SENATE VETERANS COMMITTEE
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SENATE MEASURES

SB 115 – Florez *California Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program*

The bill would specify that the Department of General Services is the administering agency of the California Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program except in the case of contracts for professional bond services, would specify the duties of the Department of General Services in meeting that requirement, would set standards for meeting the program's participation goals, and would specify reporting criteria regarding contracts entered into by awarding departments that participate in the program. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Chapter 451, Statutes of 2005))

SB 181 – Migden *State militia: applicable law*

Existing law establishes the active militia, which includes the National Guard, the State Military Reserve, and the Naval Militia. Existing law specifies that the Uniform Code of Military Justice and the United States Manual for Courts -Martial apply to the active militia. This bill would provide that specified provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and the United States Manual for Courts-Martial do not apply to a qualified person, as defined. ((Secretary of Senate))

SB 256 – Speier *California National Guard: life insurance*

This bill, for the 2005-06 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, would additionally require the State of California to pay for life insurance for every qualified active duty member of the California National Guard, as defined, in a policy amount of \$250,000, as provided. This bill would continuously appropriate moneys from the General Fund to a state agency to pay for life insurance of every qualified active duty member of the California National Guard. ((Secretary of Senate))

SB 310 – Chesbro *Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Fund of Yountville Veterans' Home*

To maintain a \$2 million dollar reserve in the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Fund to be invested upon advice of an advisory committee and with approval of the administrator. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Chapter 455, Statutes of 2005))

SB 320 – Machado *Disabled veteran business enterprises: certification*

This bill would preclude a business enterprise and its owners, partners, and principals, from applying for certification as a disabled veteran business enterprise for 3 years if that business enterprise has either been denied certification as a disabled veteran business enterprise, has had a certification as a disabled veteran business enterprise revoked, or has failed to answer an official inquiry by the agency that certifies businesses as disabled veteran business enterprises within 60 days of that inquiry being sent. ((Assembly Veterans Affairs))

SB 480 – Denham *Central Coast Veterans Cemetery: maintenance*

This bill would require the Director of Corrections to make available inmate work crews from Salinas Valley State Prison to perform ongoing maintenance to the Central Coast Veterans Cemetery in Monterey County. This bill would provide that all moneys received for the maintenance of the cemetery shall be deposited in the Central Coast Veterans Cemetery Maintenance Fund, which the bill would create. The bill would state that any state funding for the annual maintenance of the cemetery shall be appropriated by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act. ((Secretary of Senate))

SB 498 – Cox *California Troops to Teachers Programs*

Would require the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to establish and maintain the federal Troops to Teachers program, which would be funded through the annual Budget Act. The bill would provide grants to qualified members of the Armed Forces selected by the commission who accept a teaching position in the public school system, with certain requirements. ((Secretary of Senate))

SB 513 - Soto *California National Guard: benefits and protection: deferral of interest on financial obligations*

This bill would create an additional benefit for deceased members of the California National Guard by requiring a deferral, without penalty or accrual of any additional interest, for a period of 6 months after the member's death, of any interest on a financial obligation or liability, as specified, incurred by that member, his or her surviving spouse, or the member's beneficiary, as defined, before the member's entry into service. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Chapter 261, Statutes of 2005))

SB 612 – Dutton *Vehicles: Registration Fees: Exemption Deployed Military Personnel*

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to waive all penalties that may be due for late payment of registration renewal fees on a vehicle owned by military personnel for any period during which the registered owner is deployed to a location outside of the state. This bill would exempt from the fees imposed under the code a vehicle that is owned by a person in the military service who has been deployed outside of the state. ((Assembly Appropriations))

SB 616 - Speier *Inmate health care*

This bill would require the department to make a reasonable effort to lower health care expenditures, as specified. The bill would require the department to renegotiate each health care contract, as it expires, to obtain services that are reimbursable at rates that are not more than 115% of the Medicare rate, and would prohibit the department from renewing certain other hospital contracts. The bill would require the department, to the extent possible, to provide health care services to inmates at the prison site, if it would be more cost-effective than transporting inmates to outside hospitals. ((Vetoed by the Governor 2005))

SB 693 – Morrow *State militia: border control assistance*

This bill would require the Adjutant General, in conjunction with the appropriate state and federal authorities, to develop a plan to provide support for federal border control operations. ((Secretary of Senate))

SB 766 - Committee on Veterans Affairs *Veterans: farm and home purchases: purchasers life and disability insurance*

Existing law requires the master agreement to provide for the maintenance of reserves as the department, after advising the California Veteran's Board and after consultation with the Insurance Commissioner, deems appropriate and prudent. These reserves are prohibited from being more than 20% in excess of actuarial requirements plus a reasonable contingency reserve. This bill would, instead, for calendar years beginning on and after January 1, 2006, prohibit these reserves from being more than 25% in excess of actuarial requirements plus the reasonable contingency reserve. ((Secretary of Senate))

SB 978 – Ashburn *Water Use: Military Land and Housing Areas*

Would exempt the military from having to install sub-meters on military installations or for housing projects included in military housing privatization initiative programs. The military has already demonstrated a strong water conservation program which has successfully reduced its water use. Requiring sub-meters will create tens of millions of dollars in costs and threaten bases during a time of potential closures. ((Secretary of Senate))

SB 1005 - Florez *Property tax exemption: spouses of deceased veterans and qualified public safety officers*

This bill would, beginning with the lien date for the 2006-07 fiscal years, fully exempt from property taxation the principal residence of the unmarried surviving spouse of a person that died as a result of a service-connected disease or injury, as specified. This bill would also, beginning with the lien date for the 2006-07 fiscal year, fully exempt from property taxation the principal residence of the unmarried surviving spouse of a qualified public safety officer that died in the line of duty, as specified. ((Secretary of Senate))

SB 1040 – Dunn - Hollingsworth *Public postsecondary education: resident classification*

This bill would eliminate the one-year limitation on resident classification for graduate students, and would additionally entitle members of the military reserves and military veterans, as defined, as well as members of the immediate families of those persons, as defined, to resident classification. The bill would request the Regents of the University of California to establish the same residency requirements as those established by this bill for students enrolled at the University of California. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 395, Statutes of 2006))

SB 1082 – Morrow - Ducheny *Child support: military reservists*

This bill would create an additional exception to this rule to permit service members activated to United States military duty or National Guard service to request modification of a support order, as specified. The bill would require the service member to indicate the date of deployment and would require the court, if possible, to schedule a hearing on the matter prior to that date, or grant a stay of proceedings consistent with certain federal time lines for stays. The bill would also require the Judicial Council to develop any forms and procedures necessary to implement those provisions. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Chapter 154, Statutes of 2005))

SB 1498 - Dutton *Vehicles: fee and tax exemption: military*

This bill would exempt an active member of the California National Guard and a member serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, who are serving outside of this state in a military conflict during a time of war, as defined, from the payment of the specified fees and charges. ((Senate Appropriations))

SB 1637 - Committee on Veterans Affairs *Property taxation*

This bill would additionally authorize an 85% or 90%, as applicable, reduction in the taxes, penalties, and interest imposed for late filings of property tax exemption applications for the supplemental roll in the case of the disabled veterans' exemption. This bill would also specify that this exemption applies beginning on the date that the claimant receives a disability rating from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and applies to all property taxes on the property that serve as a lien against that property, as specified. This bill would also require that claims for the disabled veterans' exemption contain the claimant's social security number or other personal identifying number. This bill also would, pursuant to legislative findings, specify that these claim forms are not public documents open to public inspection. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 677, Statutes of 2006))

SB 1720 Chesbro *Armed Forces: uranium screening*

This bill would provide that an eligible member, as defined, or veteran who has returned to this state after service in combat zone and who has been assigned a risk level I or II for depleted uranium exposure, or any other member, as defined, who has reason to believe that he or she was exposed to depleted uranium during their service, shall have the right to a best practice health screening test for exposure to depleted uranium. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 686, Statutes of 2006))

SCA 14 – Morrow *Property Tax*

This measure recasts current veteran's exemption into a Military and Veterans' Homeowners' Exemption equal to 110% of current homeowner's exemption. ((Senate Revenue and Taxation))

SCR 6 – Morrow *Military and veterans: World War II invasion of Iwo Jima*

This measure would commemorate the 60th anniversary of the World War Invasion of the Island of Iwo Jima, the day the United States Marine Corps landed on the fortified beaches of Iwo Jima in opposition to the Japanese Empire, and would urge the people of California to honor the men of the United States who fought and died in the bloodiest battle ever fought by the U.S. Marine Corps in the pursuit of freedom and a just peace. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Res. Chapter 3, Statutes of 2005))

SCR 17 – Ducheny *Flag of the former Republic of Vietnam: display*

This measure would urge that the state formally recognize the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam as the symbolic flag of the Vietnamese American community in this state, and permit this flag to be displayed on any state-owned property, or at any state-controlled or sponsored Vietnamese American event or any public function organized by the Vietnamese American event or any public function to the permit requirements of the event's locality. ((Assembly held at desk))

SCR 68 - Florez The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 178 in the City of Bakersfield as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State. Res. Chapter 95, Statutes of 2006))

SCR 122- Denham David Grant USAF Medical Center

This resolution recognizes David Grant USAF Medical Center and its command as an important segment of the United States Armed Forces. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State. Res. Chapter 124, Statutes of 2006))

SJR 9 – Morrow *Retired military personnel: Medicare*

This measure would request that the Congress and the President of the United States support and enact legislation that would provide Medicare payments to military treatment facilities for retired military personnel and their dependents who meet Medicare age standards. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Res. Chapter 89, Statutes of 2005))

SJR 11 - Kehoe *United States Military: "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy*

This resolution urges the Congress and the President of the United States to enact H.R. 1059, the Military Readiness Enhancement Act of 2005, that institutes a policy of nondiscrimination based on sexual orientation and to repeal the current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State. Res. Chapter 108, Statutes of 2005))

SJR 18 - Denham *National veterans' cemetery: Fort Ord*

This measure would memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to build and maintain a national veterans' cemetery at Fort Ord in Monterey County. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State. Res. Chapter 98, Statutes of 2006))

*Note: Bills Designated “Secretary of the Senate” are no longer active measures.

ASSEMBLY MEASURES

AB 30 – Negrete McLeod Retirement: military service

This bill would provide that officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel of specified state military organizations shall become state members of the retirement system, and be referred to as military members, upon completing at least one year of satisfactory service, whether part-time or full-time, as determined by the Military Department and would authorize those persons to be member of the system even though they are serving on a part-time basis. ((Assembly Chief Clerk))

AB 160 – Cogdill Vehicles: POW special license plates

This bill would exempt the surviving spouse of a former American prisoner of war from payment of the specified fees and charges if that spouse elects to retain the special license plates, as specified. The bill would provide for transfer through inheritance of the special license plates upon the death of a surviving spouse who elected to retain the special license plates. ((Senate Appropriations))

AB 187 – Mountjoy Overseas Military Voting

Would extend the time period for the receipt of absentee ballots of active military personnel stationed overseas that are postmarked or signed and dated by the day of a federal election to no later than 10 days after the election. ((Assembly))

AB 208 – Gordon School Districts Priority for Attendance: Children of Military Personnel

Would allow for students of military personnel to be given priority in transfers from one school district to another, if the school district elected to accept transfer pupils by as resolution adopted by the governing board of the school district prior to April 1, 2005. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Chapter 142, Statutes of 2005))

AB 255 – Chavez California Military Families Support Program: life insurance

This bill, for the 2005-06 fiscal years and each fiscal year thereafter, would additionally require the Department of Veterans Affairs to pay for life insurance of every qualified active duty member of the United States Military Reserve who is a California resident in a policy amount of \$250,000, as provided. ((Assembly Chief Clerk))

AB 276 – Baca State employees: military benefits

This bill would increase the number days that such a state employee is authorized to receive these compensation benefits to a period not to exceed 1,460 days. This bill would specify that a state employee would be entitled to retain hazardous duty pay, hostile fire pay, imminent danger pay, or any other special and incentive pay from the federal government because they would not be included at military pay and allowances for the purposes of these compensation benefits. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Chapter 287, Statutes of 2005))

AB 294 – Blakeslee National Guard: life insurance premium reimbursement

This bill would require, for the 2005-06 fiscal years and each fiscal year thereafter, the Department of Veterans Affairs to reimburse a member of the California National Guard on active duty for the cost incurred by that member for purchasing a life insurance policy, with a death benefit of up to \$250,000 under a specified federal statute. This bill would continuously appropriate moneys from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans Affairs to make these reimbursements, as specified. ((Assembly Chief Clerk))

AB 306 - Baca *Military service: benefits*

Enacts various financial protections for service members called to active duty after enactment of this bill, as a result of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 291, Statutes of 2005))

AB 357 – Horton *Taxpayer contributions: Veterans' Quality of Life Fund*

This bill would allow taxpayers to designate on their tax returns that a specified amount in excess of their tax liability be transferred to the Veterans' Quality of Life Fund, which would be created by this bill. However, the bill would provide that a voluntary contribution designation for this fund may not be added on the tax return until another voluntary contribution designation is removed from that return. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Chapter 143, Statutes of 2005))

AB 410 – Yee *Disabled veteran business enterprises*

This bill would create a 15% bid preference for disabled veteran business enterprises in bids for contracts for specified goods and services. ((Assembly Chief Clerk))

AB 599 – Gordon *Mental health account: primary goals: California veterans*

Existing law sets forth the primary goals of the mental health account of a local mental health trust fund, including, but not limited to, services for seriously emotionally disturbed children, adolescents, adults, and older adults who have a seriously mental disorder. This bill would specifically include within this priority, veterans who are mentally ill. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Chapter 221, Statutes of 2005))

AB 690 – Saldana *National Guard: weapons of mass destruction civil support team*

This bill would authorize a state retention bonus in the amount of \$2,000 to be awarded annually to a member of the California National Guard Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team, provided that the member is a certified hazardous materials specialist or technician. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Chapter 155, Statutes of 2005))

AB 922 - Salinas *Veterans cemeteries: Central Coast Veterans Cemetery: Governor's Commission on State Veterans Cemeteries*

This bill would require the department, in voluntary cooperation with the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, to design, develop, and construct a state-owned and state-operated Central Coast Veterans Cemetery to be located at the former Fort Ord. The bill would require the department to apply to the State Cemetery Grant Program of the federal Department of Veterans Affairs for a grant of not more than \$10,000,000, which amount represents 100% of the estimated cost for designing, developing, constructing, and equipping the cemetery. ((Assembly Chief Clerk))

AB 980 – Umberg *California militia: disability benefits*

This bill would additionally provide disability benefits to any officer or enlisted member of the National Guard, the state militia, the organized militia when not in the active service of the state, or the unorganized militia when called into the active service of the state, that is injured in combat in an amount equal to those benefits received by regular military personnel. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Chapter 319, Statutes of 2005))

AB 985 - Torrico *Labor: military duty*

Existing law provides that employers may not discharge or in any manner discriminate against specified employees. This bill would prohibit an employer discharging or discriminating against an employee for taking time off to perform active military duty as a member of the militia of this state. ((Vetoed by the Governor))

AB 1021 - Walters *Military and veterans*

Under existing law the Department of Veterans Affairs has specified powers and duties relating to military veterans. The director of the department is authorized as the sole appointing authority for the department for all positions. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to those provisions. ((Assembly Chief Clerk))

AB 1436 - Baca *Student financial aid: Cal Grant Program: funding for teacher preparation*

This bill would, notwithstanding any other provision of law, provide that any California resident who has served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States is eligible for a Cal Grant award if he or she is enrolled in a program of professional teacher preparation or in occupational or technical training, and agrees to repay the amount of the grant if he or she fails to obtain a full-time teaching position at a public elementary or secondary school within the state within one year after the expiration of the award. ((Assembly Chief Clerk))

AB 1439 - Committee on Veterans Affairs *Veteran benefits*

This bill would raise the expenditure limits to 125% of the maximum Fannie Mae loan limit for a single-family home, and thereby increase the price that the department may pay for a farm to 150% of that amount. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Chapter 459, Statutes of 2005))

AB 1445 - Umberg *Student financial aid: tuition and fee waivers: National Guard: State Military Reserve*

This bill would add a provision to the act prohibiting any campus of the University of California, the California State University, or the California Community Colleges from charging any mandatory system wide tuition or fees, including enrollment fees, registration fees, differential fees, or incidental fees, to qualifying members of the California Army National Guard, the California Air National Guard, or the State Military Reserve, as defined. The bill would require the Military Department to determine the eligibility of any applicant for a fee or tuition waiver under the bill, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Adjutant General. In accordance with existing law, the bill would apply to the University of California only if the regents act to make it applicable. ((Assembly Chief Clerk))

AB 1477 - DeVore *Vehicles: state militia exemptions*

Existing law exempts a vehicle owned by a disabled veteran, a former American prisoner of war, or a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient from specified vehicle license fee requirements where the vehicle is a passenger vehicle, a motorcycle, or a commercial vehicle of less than 8,001 pounds of unladen weight. Under existing law, the active militia of the state consists of the National Guard, State Military Reserve, and the Naval Militia. This bill would, in addition, provide that exemption to active members of the militia of the state. ((Assembly Chief Clerk))

AB 1542 - Parra *Crimes by veterans: sentencing*

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would authorize judges to refer veterans who have recently returned from a theater of combat and been convicted of certain crimes to certain treatment programs in lieu of incarceration. ((Vetoed by the Governor))

AB 1594 – Umberg *Military service: California National Guard Surviving Spouses and Children Relief Act of 2004: death benefits.*

This bill would appropriate the sum of \$190,000 from the General Fund to the Military Department for the purpose of paying those death gratuity benefits, as prescribed, to the families of those members who died or were killed after March 1, 2003, in the performance of duty. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Chapter 342, Statutes of 2005))

AB 1666 – Frommer *Veterans: postsecondary education*

This bill would make technical, clarifying amendments to the provision that authorizes the grant of a monthly allowance to veterans that continue their education. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Chapter 345, Statutes of 2005))

AB 1725 - La Malfa *Veterans homes*

This bill would, with respect to Fresno and Shasta Counties, allow the use of the design-build construction procurement process. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Chapter 460, Statutes of 2005))

AB 1843 – Leslie *The California Military Museum: appropriation of funds*

This bill would appropriate \$1,000,000 from the General Fund for allocation to the California Military Museum Foundation for the 2007-08 fiscal years to be used exclusively for the operation of the California Military Museum. ((Assembly Appropriations))

AB 1905 - Villines *Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises: contracting preferences*

This bill would modify the definition of disabled veteran business enterprise, and specify that a limited liability company may be certified as a disabled veteran business enterprise if that company is at least 51% owned by one or more disabled veterans. ((Assembly Veterans Affairs))

AB 1910 - Aghazarian *Disabled and disabled veteran license plates*

This bill would allow organizations and agencies that are involved in the transportation of disabled persons or disabled veterans to be issued a special license plate or plates for each vehicle that is used solely for the purpose of transporting those persons. The bill would limit the issuance of distinguishing placards, as described above, to each vehicle that is used solely for the purpose of transporting disabled persons or disabled veterans. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 203, Statutes of 2006))

AB 1923 – Nation *Military and veterans: educational benefits*

This bill requires the University of California (UC), the California State University (CSU), and the California Community Colleges (CCCs) to waive full tuition and fees, as specified, for qualified members of the California National Guard. The bill would apply to UC only to the extent that the Regents adopt a resolution to so do. ((Senate Education))

AB 1931 Saldana *County veteran service officers: funding*

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to appropriate funds to the Department of Veterans Affairs for purposes of funding the activities of county veteran service officers that offer support to California veterans. ((Assembly Appropriations))

AB 1936 DeVore *Vehicles: special license plates.*

This bill would provide for the issuance by the department of special interest license plates for an active member of the California National Guard who furnishes a certificate provided by the Adjutant General, as specified, and would exempt an active member of the California National Guard from the payment of the specified fees and charges. ((Senate Transportation and Housing))

AB 2124 Umberg *Active militia: drilling: election day*

Provides that no parade or drill of the active militia shall be ordered in time of peace for any established election day. ((Senate Veterans Affairs))

AB 2245 La Suer *Taxes: credits: qualified disabled veteran employees.*

This bill would authorize a credit against those taxes for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2006, subject to specific limitations, in an amount equal to 50% of the qualified wages, as defined, paid or incurred with respect to the employment of a disabled military veteran. ((Assembly Revenue and Taxation))

AB 2268 Saldana *Sportfishing: licenses: sports fishing day trips.*

This bill would provide that any current member of the National Guard who is currently receiving medical treatment as a result of service, and any resident or nonresident disabled veteran, as defined, may, without having a sport fishing license and without the payment of any fee, exercise the privileges of a holder of a sport fishing license for the duration of a sportfishing day trip operated by a nonprofit organization organized for the purpose of providing recreational rehabilitation therapy for disabled veterans, subject to all of the limitations, restrictions, conditions, laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the holder of a sportfishing license. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 769, Statutes of 2006))

AB 2352 – Bogh *Personal income and corporation taxes: credits: military service*

Provides a credit against net tax to employers for qualified benefits paid to a qualified employee who is called to active military duty or service. ((Assembly Rev and Tax))

AB 2433 Negrete *National Guard Family Resource Center Act*

Creates the National Guard Family Resource Center Pilot Program Act. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 613, Statutes of 2006 Senate))

AB 2474 – Villines *National Guard*

This bill would continuously appropriate \$100,000 from the General Fund to the Military Department for the purpose of funding the youth program under the Operation Ready Families Program. ((Assembly Veterans Affairs))

AB 2476 Villines *Veterans*

Existing law authorizes the payment of a death benefit of \$10,000 to the surviving spouse or designated beneficiary of any member of the California National Guard, the State Military Reserve, or the Naval Militia who dies or is killed after March 1, 2003, in the performance of duty. This bill would make technical, non-substantive changes to this death benefit provision. ((Assembly))

AB 2550 Blakeslee *National Guard: benefits*

This bill awards preference points for state civil service employment for qualified members of the California National Guard (CNG) and expands an existing jury service exemption privilege to CNG members. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 494, Statutes of 2006 to enrollment))

AB 2551 – Blakeslee *Military benefits: National Guard Assumption Program of Loans for Education*

This bill extends the sunset date for the National Guard Assumption Program for Loans for Education (NG-APLE) by three years from January 1, 2008 to January 1, 2011, and makes other changes in the eligibility requirements. ((Senate Appropriations))

AB 2579 Sharon Runner *Military courts-martial*

This bill updates California military law, in the area of punishments available for state courts-martial, by applying the same standards as the federal Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). ((Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 358, Statutes of 2006 to enrollment))

AB 2586 Parra *Sentencing: veterans: treatment programs*

This bill allows a sentencing court to place a defendant who suffers from substance abuse, post traumatic stress disorder or other psychological disorders as a result of military combat service in a probation and treatment program, as specified. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 788, Statutes of 2006))

AB 2620 Umberg *Military Department: Office of Inspector General*

Establishes the Office of Inspector General (IG) for the California Military Department and specifies that the IG shall meet the same qualifications established for the Adjutant General. ((Senate Appropriations))

AB 2632 Negrete McLeod *Retirement: military service*

Would allow members of the California National Guard (CNG) to qualify for membership in the California Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), and to purchase additional PERS service credit. ((Senate Appropriations))

AB 2739 La Malfa *Veterans' memorials: vandalism.*

This bill would increase the punishment for this crime by providing that a violation is either a misdemeanor punishable by a fine in an amount equal to the cost to replace or repair the veterans' memorial, of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment in a county jail for one year, or is a felony punishable by a fine, imprisonment in a state prison, or by both the fine and imprisonment. ((Senate Public Safety))

AB 2741 La Malfa *Military status: impersonation of military member.*

This bill would additionally provide that any person who willfully wears, exhibits, or uses, as specified, the authorized badge, uniform, photographic identification card, or insignia of, or willfully presents himself or herself as a veteran or active duty or reserve member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, the National Guard, the State Military Reserve, or the Naval Militia, with the intent of fraudulently impersonating a veteran or active duty or reserve member of the Armed Forces of the United States, the National Guard, the State Military Reserve, or the Naval Militia, or of fraudulently inducing the belief that he or she is a veteran or active duty or reserve member of the Armed Forces of the United States, the National Guard, the State Military Reserve, or the Naval Militia, for the purpose of personal gain or to facilitate any unlawful activity, is guilty of misdemeanor. ((Assembly Public Safety))

AB 2750 Nava *Military and veterans: California Veteran and National Guard Benefit and Welfare Commission.*

This bill would create the California Veteran and National Guard Benefit and Welfare Commission, as specified, to study the critical issues facing military personnel and their families, as specified, to advise the Governor and the Legislature on actions that may be necessary to support and otherwise attend to the needs of men and women that serve or have served in the National Guard or United States Armed Services, as specified. This bill would require the commission to report to the Governor and the Legislature on or before January 1, 2008, concerning its initial findings and recommendations. ((Vetoed by Governor))

AB 2777 Huff *Military and veterans: veterans' organizations*

This bill expands the list of veterans organizations protected under the Military and Veterans Code from false representation, such as falsely wearing badges or lapel buttons that represents such organizations. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 206, Statutes of 2006 to enrollment))

AB 2844 Nation *Mental health: veterans' eligibility for services.*

This bill would prohibit denying mental health services while awaiting federal care, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 618, Statutes of 2006))

AB 2973 Nation *State contracts: disabled veteran business enterprises.*

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions that define the types of contracts that are subject to this participation goal. ((Assembly))

AB 3035 Laird *California Central Coast State Veterans' Cemetery*

This bill creates the California Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Ord Endowment Fund (Endowment Fund) in the State Treasury and directs that moneys in the Endowment Fund shall be allocated, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Department of Veterans Affairs (Department) for the annual administrative and oversight costs of the veterans' cemetery. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 291, Statutes of 2006 Assembly))

ACR 10 – Chu *Day of Remembrance*

This measure would declare February 19, 2005, as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the internment of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II, and would encourage the annual observance of this day in subsequent years so that children in

California may learn from our history. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 8, Statutes of 2005))

ACR 101 – Nakanishi *Day of Remembrance*

This measure would declare February 19, 2006, as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the internment of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State – Res. Chapter 9, Statutes of 2006))

AJR 2 – Evans *Full benefits of Filipino veterans of the United States Armed Forces*

This measure would memorialize the President and the Congress of the United States to honor the contributions of Filipino-American war veterans and direct the federal government to immediately pay promised veterans' benefits as the first order of business of the 109th Congress. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State Res. Chapter 117, Statutes of 2005))

AJR 25 - Baca *Veterans benefits*

Urges the President and the Congress of the United States (U.S.) to enact legislation to establish a federal-state partnership to use local county veterans service officers (CVSO) to assist the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) in eliminating the veterans claims processing backlog. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 89, Statutes of 2006))

AJR 32 – Arambula *Qualified Veterans Mortgage Bonds*

This measure would memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation that would revise provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to authorize increased issuance of Qualified Veterans Mortgage Bonds by a state to fund home purchase and home improvement loans to specified veterans. ((Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 109, Statutes of 2006))

AJR 33 - Sharon Runner *Qualified veterans mortgage bonds*

This measure would respectfully urge the President and the Congress of the United States to amend the Internal Revenue Code to change the definition of "qualified veteran" for purposes of providing financing for home loans to any veteran who meets the requirements as may be imposed by the state law pursuant to which qualified veterans' mortgage bonds are issued. ((Assembly Veterans Affairs))

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